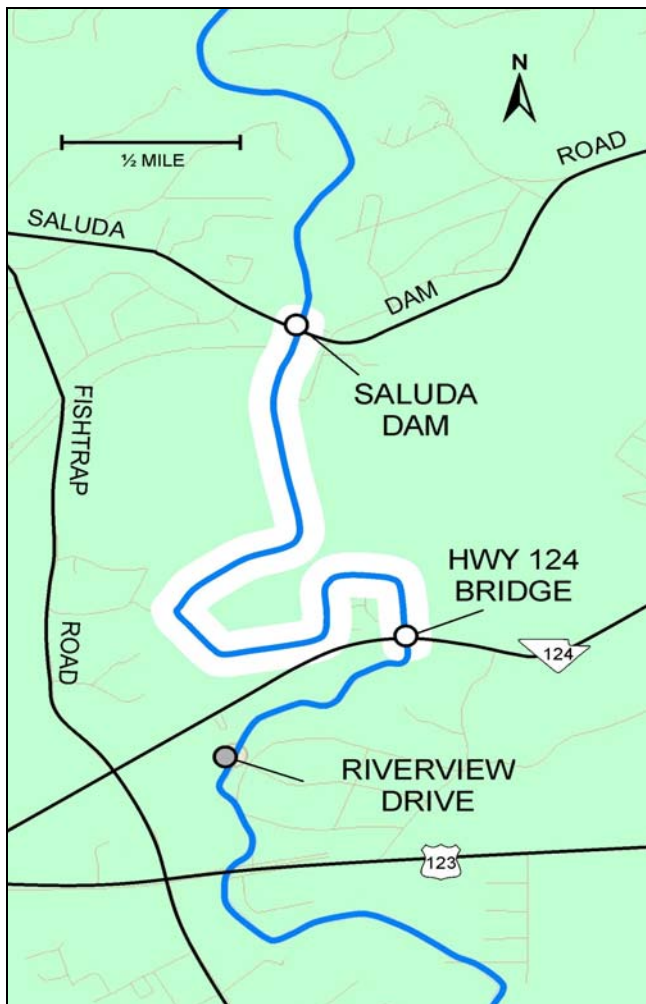


SALUDA RIVER PADDLING GUIDE

SALUDA DAM ROAD ACCESS TO RIVERVIEW TAVERN ACCESS

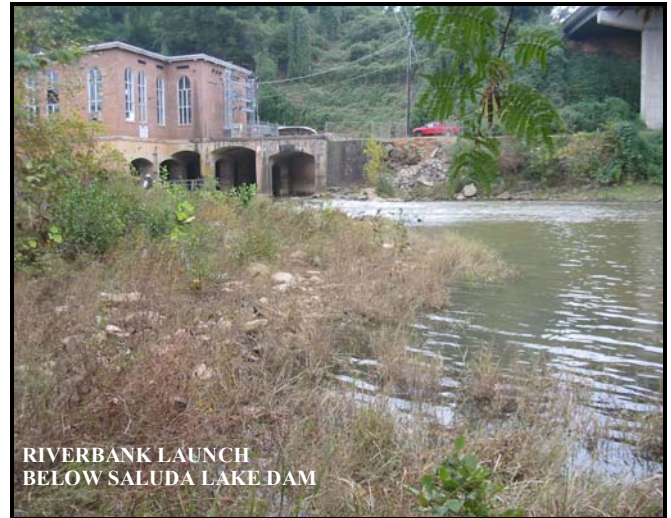
Topo Map Greenville
County Greenville, Pickens
Reach Saluda Dam Road to SC 124

Drop 10'	Difficulty Easy	Distance 1.8 Miles	Scenery Good	Water Quality Fair
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Difficulties/Landmarks* At the put in, just below the dam structure is a small riffle. It is recommended that boat launch and all other river related activity in this area take place below this riffle, due to the inherent hazards of the dam and its facilities. The rapid rise and/or fall of river water level in this vicinity pose additional hazards and thus, need for awareness of the potential risks. Once underway, immediately travel under the Saluda Dam Road Bridge and the Southern Railway Train trestle. At 1.0 miles float past an old stone train trestle support column, and at 1.6 miles or approximately 200 yards above the SC Highway 124 Bridge a class 2 ledge will reveal an excellent location for eddy turns and ferrying practice. The take out is located on river right under the SC Highway 124 Bridge or several hundred yards beyond the bridge with a trail provided by the Tavern owner at 1.8 miles. For the time being, the Tavern owner, in addition to operating the tavern, also operates a small campground on site. Please respect the privacy of the campground inhabitants. Both riverbanks are private property for the majority of the reach.

* Rain, drought, and dam releases may greatly influence river flow.



Put In @ The Saluda Dam Road Access-----From the intersection of SC Highway 253, Blue Ridge Drive, and US Highway 25 Bypass, White Horse Road, travel north on US 25 Bypass and turn left onto Saluda Dam Road at 0.6 miles, then cross the river at 2.3 miles and immediately turn right into the parking lot at the end of the bridge guardrail. To the right, follow the trail approximately 100 yards downhill; at first along the fence, then veering right toward the bridge to the river. Please avoid and stay clear of the bridge, the dam and its facilities. This area is private property with the put in and permission for access provided by Northbrook Carolina Hydropower Company, so observe it as such.



Take Out @ the Riverview Tavern Access-----From the intersection of SC Highway 253, Blue Ridge Drive, and US Highway 25 Bypass, White Horse Road, travel west on SC Highway 253 and turn right at 0.5 miles onto SC Highway 124, after traveling 1.9 miles cross the river and immediately turn left into the parking lot of the Riverview Tavern. The put in and parking areas are located to the left side of the Tavern adjacent to and below the bridge. This is private property with the put in provided by the Tavern owner. Please observe it as such and patronize the Tavern, if possible.



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